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OF

ROBERT FORD.

BALSAM OF HOREHOUND FOR COUGHS, &c.

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FORD'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, ROBERT FORD, late of Barbican, in the City of London, but now of Crouch End, in the Parish of Hornsey, and County of Middlesex, Chemist, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third did, by
5 His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Twenty-first day of November, in the fifty-seventh year of His reign, give and grant unto me, the said Robert Ford, my exors, admors, and assigns, his especial licence, full power, sole privilege and authority, that I, the said Robert Ford, my exors,
10 admors, and assigns, should and lawfully might, during the term of years thereby granted, make, use, exercise, and vend within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, my Invention of "A MEDICINE FOR THE CURE OF COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMAS, AND CONSUMPTIONS, WHICH I DENOMINATE 'FORD'S BALSAM OF HOREHOUND;'" in which said Letters Patent there is contained
15 a proviso, that if I, the said Robert Ford, shall not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, and cause the same to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within two calendar months next and immediately after the date of the said recited
20 Letters Patent, that then the said Letters Patent, and all liberties and advantages whatsoever thereby granted, shall utterly cease, determine, and become void, as in and by the same (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear.

Ford's Balsam of Horehound for the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthmas, &c.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said Robert Ford, do hereby declare that the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, are particularly described and ascertained as follows, that is to say:—

Take of the herb of horehound three pounds and an half, to which add three 5
pound and an half of liquorice root, and then add to the above a sufficient
quantity of pure water to infuse in a still for six days, (but the quantity of water
must depend entirely on the nature of the horehound.) Then take of the infusion
or extract sixteen pints, to which add twelve pints of spirit of wine or the best
French brandy; of gum camphor add one ounce and a quarter, and of extract 10
of Turkey opium one ounce; of benjamin, one ounce; of dried squills, two
ounces; of oil of aniseed, eight drachms; of clarified honey, three pounds and
an half, and let the same be digested together in a close cask or vessel for
twenty-eight days. Greater or less quantities may be made, if required, by
increasing or diminishing the ingredients in the proportions above stated. 15

In witness whereof, I, the said Robert Ford, have hereunto set my hand
and seal, this Seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

ROBT (L.S.) FORD.

AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Seventeenth day of January, 20
in the year of our Lord 1817, the aforesaid Robert Ford came before our said
Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid,
and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written.
And also the Specification aforesaid was stamped according to the tenor of the
Statute made for that purpose. 25

Inrolled the Seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

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